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# Happy New Year



Champ readers thanked for response to toy appeal

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# LONG LEN THE LAW!

Lancashire Police believed to be first to use new cutting-edge body-worn cameras

LANCASHIRE Police are believed to be the first force to use new "cutting-edge" bodyworn cameras in their fight against crime.

Police forces rely on body-worn cameras to improve the safety and accountability of their frontline teams, capture evidence and maintain transparency

tain transparency.

In the first three months of lockdown, UK police forces saw a 21 percent increase in assaults on their officers, according to a study published by the Press Association, which put greater demands on frontline staff and public safety organisations.

To effectively respond to these challenges, Lancashire Constabulary has deployed technology from Motorola Solutions.

The new body-worn cameras provide an automatic 30 second video pre-recording feature, so that officers will not miss the beginning of an incident.

Dave Hannan, Chief Inspector at Lancashire

Dave Hannan, Chief Inspector at Lancashire Constabulary, said: "This investment is about

Report by **Henry James** 

giving our officers the best tools we can for the job, making it quicker and more efficient and improving the quality of evidence, so we can provide a great service to citizens. "The roll out of this technology will be a

"The roll out of this technology will be a vital tool in bringing offenders to justice, especially those who take part in crime that is naturally more difficult to prosecute such as domestic abuse and public order offences."

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Before using the integrated body-worn camera solution, Lancashire Constabulary recorded different clips throughout their shift and tagged them back at the station when their shift ended - a "time consuming and highly manual procedure that could lead to delays or inaccuracies".

Lancashire Constabulary frontline teams



The new body-worn cameras which police are using

can now view lists of recordings stored on the camera.

The new technology aims to help Lancashire's police officers to "significantly speed up" decision-making, capture evidence and maintain accountability and transparency both within and between departments and communities.

More than 1,200 officers have been trained

More than 1,200 officers have been trained to use the cameras so far and there are plans for them to be used by more officers.

The new body cameras are said to be of much better quality than those used before.

Police in Lancashire have been using body worn technology since 2014, and it has become an important element of police work in the county.

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## **Independent retailers** encouraged to take up free digital training

By Henry James

INDEPENDENT retailers are being encouraged to take part in free digital INDEPENDENT to help them to customers.

As the county moved in to lockdown and many local shops had to close, Lancashire County Council took action to support local retailers to

Demand for training was very high, so the original programme has been extended to include more businesses, thanks to Covid-19 response

funding from the county council.

The training is designed to develop the digital skills of local businesses, so they are more confident in using digital tools to promote products and conduct sales online. It also makes it easier for Langachira's residents to find and support for Lancashire's residents to find and support local businesses online.

Working with the Lancashire's Digital Skills Partnership and trusted partnership member Clockwork City, local independent retailers are

offered the free training.
County Councillor Michael Green, cabinet member for economic development, environment and planning at Lancashire County Council said: "We are pleased to support these training sessions for independent retailers and businesses in Lancashire.

'We would encourage companies to take the opportunity of these very useful sessions, which should be of benefit to them.

"These are very difficult times for many businesses, but by increasing a company's online activity, they can open up new opportunities with potential customers.



Lancashire County Councillor Michael Green, cabinet member for economic development, environment and planning

"The company will also be able to continue to use the new skills they have gained to benefit their company.

The first 30 businesses are now halfway

through the training.

Kerry Harrison from the Lancashire Digital Skills Partnership, said: "Businesses have told us that this training resulted in more people coming in to their shop and making online purchases.

"We have it will have a similar positive impact

"We hope it will have a similar positive impact for the business taking part now.

"We were very pleased to be able to work with Lancashire County Council and Clockwork City for this project, to support local independent retailers and businesses





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## Champion readers help swell hotel's festive toy appeal

STAFF at the West Tower in Aughton have contacted the Cham-pion to thank our readers for their support of their recent community campaign.

At the start of the month, we reported on how Stephanie Beqo, the general manager at West Tower, was supporting Mission Christmas Cash for Kids.

She was asking anyone who was able to help the families, to donate a gift to the appeal and bring it to the hotel.

Following our article, the hotel

was inundated with presents, and Stephanie (pictured front page) said: "Following on from the piece you wrote earlier in the month we have had such a fantastic response. As you can see from the image (*front page*) the whole of the lower section of the building was flooded with presents.

"Our original idea of each staff member taking a car full of gifts each was nowhere near enough so we had to hire a transit van to transport all the gifts and even then we only just managed to squeeze them all in.
"Everything donated will make

local families and children so thank you so much to everyone for your genhead elf, organising all the gifts then loading them into the van – she has definitely earned her place on the good

assistance with getting the word 'out there', as you can see it definitely

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## Rosie tackles council over subway flooding

being lobbied by MP Rosie Cooper to tackle subway flooding in Skelmersdale in the long-term... and not just clearing drains after each time it floods!

Ms Cooper contacted the Executive Director for Environment and Transport at LCC following further and repeated incidents of subways flooding, supporting residents' calls for a new drainage system to prevent future flooding.

The county council has responded to the MP confirming they are aware of a number of problematic subways, and that they are in the process of compiling a programme of work to

clean the drainage systems. West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper commented: "The accessibility of these subways is vital to Skelmersdale residents. In a town subways with limited public transport and a below average car ownership, these paths need to remain clear to allow people to walk to work, travel to

able that these subways have been allowed to flood, over and over again, and it is time Lancashire County Council developed a longterm plan to ensure future incidents of flooding are prevented, or at the

very least reduced.
"I have written to LCC's Executive Director for Environment and Transport who has responsibility for this and asked what their plans are for long term cleaning and increasing drain capacity.

"Lancashire County Council need to include subway gullies in their routine cleaning schedule and where flooding continues to occur, the frequency must be increased.

"In the meantime, I am encouraging residents to report each and every blocked gully to ensure that LCC respond, investigate and clear.

"Reports can be made to Lancashire County Council's Highways Department by phone on 0300 123 6780 or online through the 'Report It' service.

## Enforcement move over blocked ditch

**LANCASHIRE County Council is** taking enforcement action over a blocked ditch causing flooding for Aughton residents.

Following repeated flooding incidents, local residents resorted to commissioning a private drainage report which upon consulting with United Utilities, indicated that LCC were responsible for resolv-

MP Rosie Cooper wrote to the **Executive Director for Environ**ment raising concerns that the council weren't responding to residents' concerns nor taking any action to stop the flooding.

The Director has now responded to Ms Cooper confirming that they will be writing to the landowner responsible for the blocked ditch

requesting they clear it.
The MP said: "Some Aughton residents in the Moss Delph Lane area have been experiencing repeated flooding with Lancashire County

Council failing to respond to the concerns raised by residents.

"The residents even commissioned their own private drainage report and shared background information about the drainage issues in the area with Flood Risk Management officers at the coun-

cil.
"I am grateful the council are now writing to the responsible landowner requesting they clear the blocked ditch which they believe is causing the problems, and have committed to continuing to monitor the situation to check that the work has been carried out and if not, will issue a second formal letter.

"I will be pressing the Council to take appropriate enforcement action if the landowner fails to clear the ditch quickly, even undertaking the work themselves and charging the cost back to the landowner.

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# Top RAF pilot 'very proud' to be patron of cancer charity

By Henry James

AIR Commodore Fin Monahan OBE DFC PhD has been appointed as the patron of a local cancer charity, the West Lancs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group.

A serving pilot in the RAF, Fin was the Commandant of the Central Flying School and Commanding Officer of the Red Arrows from 2016 to 2018 and led the world-famous team on a tour to the Middle East and South Asia flying the flag and promoting iconic British companies

In 2006 Fin was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross by Prince Charles for gallantry during a singleton Harrier mission supporting embattled ground forces in Afghanistan.

He was also awarded an OBE in 2006 for setting up a rapid reaction air wing and deploying on operations in Africa.

Born in Liverpool, Fin has fought Myeloma three times but has returned to active service and flying each

Fin is now applying all his operational experience leading the doctrine team at the Defence Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre exploring interesting and challenging subjects such as how the armed forces deal with today's threats and how to operate in the air, space and cyberspace.

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Fin Monahan said: "I am very proud to be the Patron of the West Lancs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group.

"The charity does a fabulous job raising awareness of Myeloma to seek early diagnosis of the disease and providing reassurance and help to our members for whom the incurable disease can be a frightening and lonely experience."



Air Commodore Fin Monahan OBE DFC PhD

Myeloma is the second most common form of blood cancer. It is a cancer of the blood plasma cells and originates in the bone marrow.

It currently affects around 17,500 in the UK. While treatable, myeloma is not yet curable.

Formed in January 2016, the West Lancs and Merseyside myeloma support group meets once a month to help those who may be affected by myeloma in our local community.

Dave Lovelady from the support group said: "Fin's amazing story was featured recently in the national press and this prompted me to make contact with him.

"It's a great honour to have Fin Monahan as our patron to further support our charitable activities, to promote awareness and to help patients and carers in our local community affected by myeloma."

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## Jackie Smash's her weight loss through Lockdown and was crowned West Lancashire's Woman of the Year 2020

A super slimmer has been named West Lancashire's Slimming World 'Woman of the Year 2020' thanks to her incredible 7 stone weight loss to target

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Jackie, aged 30, from Skelmersdale, has slimmed from 17st 12lb to her target weight 10st 11.5lb. Jackie has continued her weight loss throughout lockdown and achieved her target in just 18 months and was crowned her groups woman of the year 2020.

and achieved her target in just 10 months and was crowned her groups woman of the year 2020.

Jackie, who has dropped from a dress size 26 to a 10, says: "When I joined Slimming World, I never dreamt that I would be in the position I am now. Losing weight has made such a big difference to my life. My health has improved, I have more energy, I'm happier and I feel more comfortable in my own skin." Jackie joined Slimming World in June 2018 after feeling unhappy about her size: "I started to put on weight when changes in my life happened and I used food as a comfort zone to get me through it all, food was like a comfort blanket. I tried a number of different ways to lose weight, but they usually left me feeling hungry or miserable — or both, in fact. With Slimming World it's completely different. I still eat all my favourite meals, like Chilli's, curries and a good old roast dinner. I just prepare and cook them differently now — and they taste so much better. I never have to miss out and I don't have to get hung up on weighing and measuring everything I eat.

"I know it can feel like a big step joining Slimming World because you don't know what to expect, right from the moment I walked into my group I was made to feel at ease though — and I've made lifelong friends. The support I've received throughout my journey has been amazing — especially during the last few months when my group went virtual — and being able to catch up through my online group each week was a lifeline that kept me going throughout lockdown. I've picked up so many tips from other members at my group and I've really enjoyed getting creative and trying new recipes. There's nothing quite like being together in group though and I'm so excited to now be seeing everyone in person!"

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Jackie lost 7lbs in her week and was blown away that the changes she'd made had such a big impact so quickly. Over time the changes became regular habits and as the weight started to come off, she started to think about how active she was too. Now Jackie loves gotting out in the countryide for long welks.

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She says: "I remember feeling like I would never be happy in my own skin again. I feel like a different woman to the one who walked into Slimming World

18 months ago and I've realised that when people believe in you like my Consultant and fellow members do – and you believe in yourself – you can do anything you set your mind to.
"Winning Woman of the Year was a real honour

"Winning Woman of the Year was a real honour because there are so many amazing women (and men!) in our group. But hitting my target and being able to celebrate with all my new friends around me, after months of being apart made this feel more special."

Sarah, Jackie's consultant says: "I couldn't be more proud of Jackie. She's a fantastic ambassador for Slimming World and what she's achieved – especially during the last few months which have been incredibly tough for many of us – is nothing short of incredible. I'm constantly inspired by Jackie's determination each week and she has come so far from the she walked into my group – she's now beaming with

and she's made changes for life.

"Given the links between COVID-19 and obesity and the impact of lockdown, I know lots of people are worrying about their weight more than ever before, so I really hope Jackie's weight loss can inspire people to get started on their own journey and show them that there's a whole group of people waiting to support them every step of the way – and absolutely no judgement."

Due to new safety measures, all members are asked to book into a group before attending and you can discover what a real-life Slimming World group will look like with all safety measures in place here: https://www.slimmingworld.co.uk/blog/discover-keeping-you-safe/

To your local group in West Lancashire please look at www.slimmingworld.co.uk



# Barbara is first resident in West Lancs to receive Covid-19 vaccine

Health chiefs remind members of the public 'not to contact NHS for a vaccine'

By Henry James

WEST Lancashire GPs have begun offering the Covid-19 vaccine as part of the biggest NHS immunisation programme.

Practices in West Lancashire are among those

Practices in West Lancashire are among those GP practices that have now begun rolling out vaccines, with groups of health providers setting up local vaccination centres in villages, towns and cities covering every part of the country.

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Nurses, paramedics, pharmacists and other

NHS staff will work alongside GPs to vaccinate
those aged 80 and over, as well as care home
workers and residents, identified as priority
groups for the life-saving vaccine.

Along with other countries in the UK, residents of care homes in England will also receive their first vaccine in December after distributors finalise new, stringent processes to ensure safe delivery of the PfizerBioNTech vaccine.

Like hospital staff, who launched the world-leading campaign, practice teams are working rapidly to re-design their sites and put in place safe processes to meet the tough logistical challenges of offering the vaccination. The NHS will contact people in the priority groups when it is their turn to receive the vaccine.

Dr Darran Harris, a local GP and clinical lead

Dr Darran Harris, a local GP and clinical lead for the Covid-19 vaccination programme in West

St Helens College



Barbara McCarthy was the first recipient in West Lancashire

Lancashire, said: "After an extremely challenging year for everyone, the roll out of the vaccine is the light at the end of the tunnel. It has been an incredible, collaborative effort right across the health system to get us to this stage where we are now able to roll out the vaccine to those most vulnerable residents in West Lancashire.

"Patients will be contacted and invited for a vaccination – we would urge them not to contact their practice enquiring about vaccination, we will contact them."

On Tuesday, December 16, Barbara McCarthy claimed the honour as the first resident in West Lancashire to have the new Covid-19 vaccine.

Barbara said: "I am hugely privileged to be the first person vaccinated in West Lancashire.
"It has been such a bad year for so many people

"It has been such a bad year for so many people and I have had to isolate and shield to keep myself safe, but this new vaccine is the light for us all."

Patients will receive a letter from the NHS when it is time for them to have their vaccine, and it is 'vitally important' that when they have their date and time that they do not arrive earlier than stated on their letter.

Social-distancing safety measures are still 'vitally important' and to help ensure that vaccine sites comply with safe social distancing measures, patients must arrive on time and not before or after their stated date and time.

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Jane Scattergood, Covid-19 vaccination director for Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System, said: "We are at the start of what will be the largest vaccination programme in our history and local teams are working hard to put arrangements in place to allow us to start protecting the most vulnerable people in our communities.

"It is fantastic that we are now able to start delivering vaccinations within community settings locally and we would like to say a huge thank you to the teams of Primary Care colleagues who are working together across Lancashire and South Cumbria to make this happen.

"The programme will continue to expand over

"The programme will continue to expand over the coming days, weeks and months, bringing vaccination much closer to everyone – but this will be a marathon, not a sprint.

"Being prepared for a vaccine involves a wide range of organisations.

"We'd like to thank our partners who are sup-

"We'd like to thank our partners who are supporting this on a local basis including the NHS, Lancashire County Council, Cumbria County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council and Blackpool Council, our district councils, the military, police and many more.
"In this first stage of vaccination, those with the

"In this first stage of vaccination, those with the highest risk are being invited first.

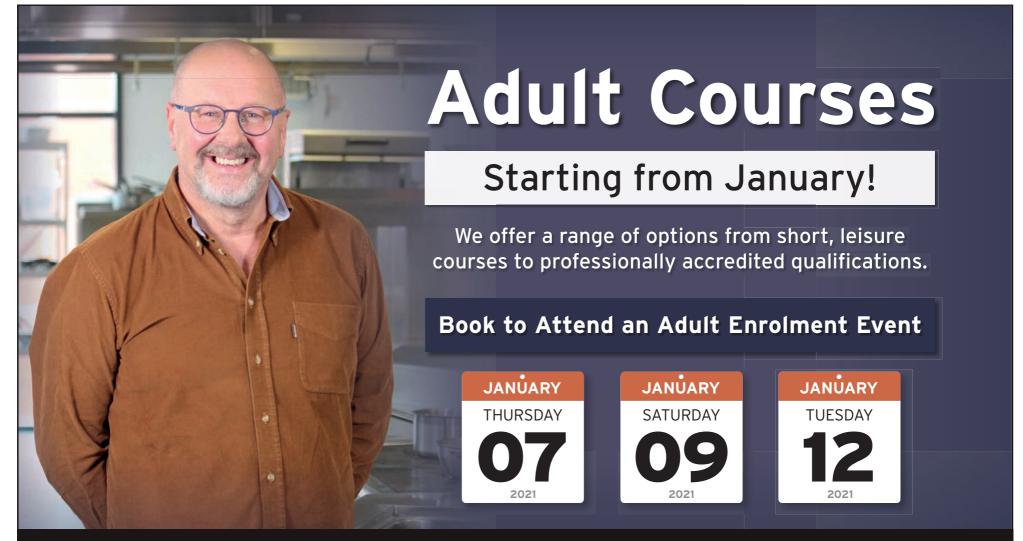
"These are people aged 80 and over as well as care home workers and NHS workers who are at a higher risk

"We'd remind the public to please not contact the NHS to try and get a vaccine, we will contact you to arrange an appointment."



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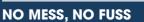
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## Help is on hand now for people experiencing all forms of domestic abuse

'Trust your gut and approach services if you feel in any way unsafe about a relationship'

DURING this time of the year the risk of domestic abuse increases but help is at hand for those who are suffering.

In West Lancashire if people are experiencing domestic abuse help is available locally. The council would encourage residents

to trust their gut instinct and approach these services if they feel in any way unsafe about a relationship. Anyone in immediate danger should dial 999 and ask for the emergency services.

The Liberty Centre provides many services for all victims of domestic abuse. They offer emergency accommodation to women, men and children, counselling and support for anyone affected by domestic abuse. They can be contacted on their free confidential 24-



Heidi McDougall

hour helpline number 0808 100 3062 or on 01695 50600. More information is available at thelibertycentre.org.uk with a LiveChat every day or on 'Liberty Centre West Lancs' on social media site Facebook as well as at www.instagram.com/liberty-

Lancashire Victim Services offers emotional support, information and practical help to victims and witnesses in West Lancashire as well as across the county. Anyone who needs support can call 0300 323 085, email

info@lancashirevictimservices.org or visit https://lancashirevictimservices.org/.

Their website .westlancs.gov.uk has more details about services and gives details of 'Don't Be A Bystander'. This is a flagship campaign against domestic abuse which encourages witnesses of domestic abuse to come forward to the police or charities such as the Liberty Centre.

Heidi McDougall, West Lancashire Community Safety Partner-ship chairperson, added: "Victims of domestic abuse will have faced extra problems during the pandemic and Christmas is a time when they can be at an even greater risk. We want them to know help is available to them in their hour of need."

Councillor Gareth Dowling, cabinet member for communities and community safety, said: "We also urge witnesses of such abuse including psychological, economic, sexual, tech and physical abuse, violence or coercive control to come forward and speak out for those that are unable to report any problems to the police."

## Charities holding annual Christmas tree collections

## By Henry James

**OUEENSCOURT and Rainbow Hub** are offering their annual Christmas Tree recycling services, which aim to help save people time and hassle in the New Year and raise funds for the charities.

Volunteers will collect and recycle Christmas trees for both charities on Saturday 9 and Sunday, January 10. A spokesperson Queenscourt said:

"Thank you to everyone who supported our last collection, which raised an amazing £11,000! This income is vital to the hospice, now more than ever, as this is one of the few campaigns we are still able to run this year. In supporting your local hospice this festive season, you are giving the extra special gift of helping to keep Queenscourt in service.

"Our collection relies on a team of wonderful volunteers, could you help us this year? If you have access

to a van we are in particular need of your help! It's a simple but hands-on role, following routes and bringing

trees back to a drop-off site.
"If you're a business you'll receive great promotion to our local and wider community. To chat it through please call 01704 517420 or email

fundraising@queenscourt.org.uk."
A team of volunteer collectors with vans will also collect trees from the areas surrounding Rainbow Hub's base in Mawdesley.

Collections can be booked up to January 6 online at rainbowhub.org or on 01704823276.

All donations will be used to help Rainbow Hub continue to support children and young people with physical and neurological disabilit-

They are also asking for anyone with a van and a little time to spare to assist with the collections.

If you can help, contact Emma Parish on 01704 823276 or email e.parish@rainbowhub.org

## Schoolchildren create WW2 classroom museum!

YOUNGSTERS from Banks St Stephen's Primary School were so interested in World War Two that they created a museum in their own classroom!

The Year 6 class aged 10-11 used artefacts e loaned by the Lancashire Museum Service and friends and family from across Banks. Headteacher Joanne Owen said: "The children learned about how Liverpool, Southport and Banks were affected during wartime.

"They were inspired to have a remembrance ceremony at St Stephen-in-the-Banks Church and a cross and poppy were laid for each fallen soldier of Banks village. Bill Abram of Banks Brass Band added to the atmosphere by playing the Last Post. What did they enjoy learning about the most from their teacher Miss Sykes?

"Learning about evacuation and what it must have felt like to be sent away from your family, the air raids and how everyone had to carry a gas mask.











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## Former cinema to become mixed use development

By Henry James

THE former Regal Cinema building in Ormskirk is to be modified as part of proposed plans for a new development in Church Street.

The proposal aims to provide shops, a café/restaurant and student accommodation including student amenities.

A design and access statement for the development states: "The scheme aims to improve the visual appearance of the existing building and will have an active frontage to both Church street and the lower-level car park.
"The upper floors will provide quality student

accommodation within the town centre for university students. The students will benefit from the town-centre location and amenities, whilst also increasing the footfall within the town centre and boosting the local economy.

Last year, the borough council approved plans, submitted by Stockton Properties, to demolish the cinema and adjacent buildings and build a development to contain 91 student flats.

At the time, the development had proved to be controversial and the council received 130 letters.

controversial, and the council received 139 letters of objection. They believed the building would lead to Ormskirk losing its heritage.

The client has now gone back to a scheme 'to

retain the building due to the current volatile global and local economic climate.'

The new application will see the 'partial demolition and extension of the existing building to construct a 4/5 storey mixed use development comprising of ground floor retail unit, café/restaurant, student accommodation (66 bed) and private student gym.

The Regal Cinema opened in 1936 and then closed in 1963. Since then it has been a bingo hall for a short period, and was converted into a Tesco's Supermarket in about 1965.

Poundstretcher was its most recent occupant and



A WRITER has set his new novel called The Return of the Black Magician in Ormskirk and surrounding villages.

Richard Raftery has described the work as, "a peculiar tale of a severely dystopian community
– a curious mix of humour, politics and the
macabre, and therefore highly apposite for the
turbulent times in which we live."

In the book a merciless and malevolent megalomaniac sets about establishing a self-governing quasi-medieval state in Ormskirk

Inevitably, the consequences are dire. However, a team of inconsistent and frequently inept insurgents who plan his overthrow.

The West Lancashire area is "surreal and distorted" in the book.

Richard said: "The book is set in an area in which I grew up and therefore easier for me to write about as it is a familiar setting.

"You will search in vain for some of the buildings mentioned although the Stanley Arms, one of the more significant buildings in the book, is very much a thriving pub in Aughton – at least prior to lockdown. The story is set in an unspecified age but certainly one prior to the advent of

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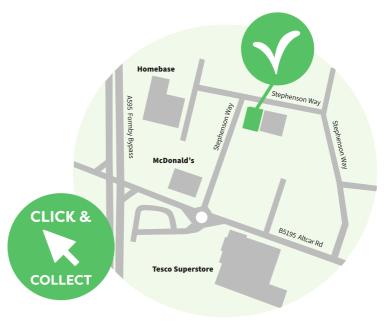
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## **Annual awards will** return with new look

THE Red Rose Awards, Lancashire's biggest business awards event, is set to return in 2021 with a new look, new categories, new trophies and a new date.

The awards programme regularly attracts hundreds of entries from Lancashire companies hoping to win one of the sought-after locally-made trophies. More than 1,000 guests attend each year's glittering prize-giving ceremony held at Blackpool's Winter

This year, due to impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the awards ceremony has moved from its regular date in March and will take place on Thursday June 24, 2021.

To mark eleven years since the first Red Rose Awards programme was held, a new brand has been unveiled, complete with all-new trophies crafted by Lancashire engineers.

The awards will also feature a number of new categories to better reflect the county's make-up and the changing business landscape. The new additions include the Go Green Award, Made in Lancashire Award and Scale-up Award, as well as specific categories for professional services, marketing agencies and those working within the built environment sector.

Richard Slater, publisher of Lancashire Business View magazine and founder of the Red Rose Awards, said: "Our awards are a showcase of everything that is great about doing business in Lancashire. The last year has been extremely testing for many organisa-tions, but there are also many stories of resilience and creativity that we can share to inspire others.

"Last year marked ten years since we hosted the first Red Rose Awards and we are delighted to introduce our new branding and hope it will inspire a truly memorable celebration in 2021!"

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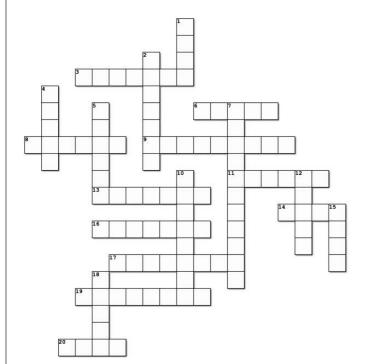








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## Hospital's SAS docs sweep the board at virtual awards event

AWARD winning senior doctors at Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals recently swept the boards at a virtual awards event hosted by Health Education England.

Specialty and Associate Specialists, or SAS doctors, are a key part of the medical workforce. They provide high quality care for patients, crucial in a

The SAS 2020 Awards recognise work undertaken up to February 24. Nominations were accepted from any clinical or non-clinical staff working with the individual they are nominating. More than 100 nominations were received from 17 NHS trusts across the North West of England.

## The awards included:

Lesley Kaye from Ophthalmology was the winner of the Clinical Excellence Award, and Vidyanathan Subramanian (Spinal injuries) was Award, and Highly Commended.

Krishnan Gokul (Surgeon) was Highly Commended in the Educator Award.

Jyontindra Nirmal (Spinal injuries) won the

Quality Improvement Award.
Anthony Asakpa (Community Paediatrician)

was given the Innovation Award.
Peter Gledhill (Anaesthetist) received the CESR Achievement Award.

Chetan Sangani (Orthopaedic surgeon) was Highly Commended in the Leadership Award.

Vidyanathan Subramanian (Spinal injuries) won the Lifetime Achievement Award and Lesley Kaye from Ophthalmology was Highly Commen-

Trust medical director Terry Hankin was delighted: "This is a great result for our SAS doctors who are the backbone of medical workforce.



"The judges' com-ments were exceptionally positive and I hope each of those commended feels rightly proud of the achievement.

"I would like to offer my heartfelt congrat-ulations to each of them, well done and thank you for

thank you for everything you do." Dr. Lesley Kaye, associate medical director for SAS Doctors added: "Whilst it is wonderful to have

been given this award it is important to remember that we all work as a team, and it is thanks to the dedication and hard work of all the staff that we are able to deliver such high quality care for all our

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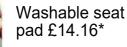
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## **MP supports Guide Dogs'** work helping families to access children's support

By Henry James

CHILDREN with sight loss and their families have been telling West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper about their experiences of education and specialist support at a virtual event hosted by the charity Guide Dogs.

New research from Guide Dogs has found a decrease in happi ness, independence and confidence in children with sight loss over the last 12 years. It also found that more than two thirds of parents felt that there was not enough support to help parents and guardians at the point of their child's sight loss diagnosis.

A child who can see will typically learn through watching and imitating, but a child with a vision impairment instead needs to learn strategies to gain everyday skills such as walking, dressing

and navigating.
Guide Dogs knows that with the right support, children and young people with sight loss can achieve anything. Rachel, the mother of five-year-old Nell who spoke at the event, said: "The early support is going to help Nell grow up to be an independent adult who is blind, and ultimately I think that is a goal for every parent.

After hearing from Nell and



Ms Cooper took part in the virtual roundtable event

other young people with sight loss and their parents about the difficulties they have faced in accessing the right support, Ms Cooper has pledged to support Guide Dogs' work on ensuring all children have the support they need to live an independent and active life.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper said: "It was a pleasure to meet virtually with the charity Guide Dogs and a number of children with sight loss and their families to discuss the support they receive, and the support they require.

"Guide Dogs do fantastic work supporting children with sight loss but more needs to be done to ensure that every child has access to the support they need.

will continue to support

Guide Dogs in parliament in any way I can to increase and improve the support available."
Blanche Shackleton, head of

policy, public affairs and cam-paigns at Guide Dogs Dogs paigns at Guide Dogs commented: "Guide Dogs is best known for our work providing life changing dog partnerships, but we also work with children and young people with sight loss to support their development and education education

"We know more needs to be done to better support children and young people with sight

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West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Plannin (Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2020/0844/FUL Installation of railway substation and associated equipment, with associated site fencing and access road at Land To The East Of Railway Line, Mickering Lane, Aughton,

This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan. 2020/0897/FUL Partial demolition and extension of existing building to 2020/0997/FUL Partial demolition and extension or existing building to construct a 4/5 storey mixed use development comprising of ground floor retail unit, Café/Restaurant, student accommodation and private student gym at Former Poundstretcher, Church Street, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2020/1033/FUL Single storey extension at the rear at 1 Maltkiln Lane

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2020/1092/FUL Full planning application for the erection of a building to house a cosmetic manufacturing facility at Vicarage Barn, Southport

This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan

This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2020/1130/FUL Change of use from stable barn and store to doggy day care at Wellcross Farm, 123 Tower Hill Road, Up Holland.

2020/1142/FUL The erection of a building for use as an agricultural machinery showroom and workshop (sui generis) or for employment uses falling within use classes E, B2 and B8 and the erection of an external ed display, together with the laying of an access, inte at Land To The

covered display, together with the laying of an access, inte at Land To The East Of, Tollgate Road, Burscough.

2020/1153/FUL Single storey side and rear extension with porch at 142 Aughton Street, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2020/1170/FUL Change of use to flat above shops to 4 bedroom student HMO at TA Aughton Street, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by email to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the

application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
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permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations
procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the
Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further

How information about you will be used
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's
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Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 30th December 2020

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(049603 WUODIS CLUSE, HASKATNE,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have
made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to regulation Act 1964, as affended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of U49855 Woods Close, Haskayne in its entirety.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1700 hours on Wednesday 6th January 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Vehicle plates will be provided to allow access for local residents on U49855 Woods Close, Haskayne and X6607 Kings Close, Downholland.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to the fact that this road is a dead end

possible owing to the fact that this road is a dead end.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the disconnection of an old water supply and installation of a new water connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref. HR iT /26993/EW]



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ANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C131 POOL HEY LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020 MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to

emporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice. temporarily proliming about of the roots set of the first lines index.

No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C 131 Pool Hey Lane, Scarisbrick from C 136 Wyke Lane, Scarisbrick to A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick.

Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Wednesday 13th anuary 2021 until 1700 hours on Thursday 14th | anuary 2021 or until ompletion of the works within this period.

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An alternative route for viehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:136 Wyke Road, Scarisbrick – C136 Wyke Cop Road, Scarisbrick –
136 Snape Green, Scarisbrick – A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick
into Sefton District) – A570 Scarisbrick New Road, Sefton District –
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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow bridge testing and inspection works to be carried out by Atkins Ltd on behalf of Lancashire

County Council - Bridges.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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As a registered charity, Queenscourt is governed by its Board of Trustees who oversee the work of the hospice to fulfil the terms of its charitable purpose

Queenscourt currently has vacancies for up to four Trustees with a background in or experience of:

- · Commissioning and/or contracting
- Engineering and construction
- Rental property and/or Facilities Management

Being a Trustee demands a level of availability and commitment with the expectation that you would attend monthly Board meetings plus sub-committees as necessary. There are two Trustee development sessions a year to attend (which are usually combined with Board meetings). There is also a requirement for Trustees to complete mandatory training as directed, for example, safeguarding and information governance.

More information can be found on our website: www.queenscourt.org.uk/vacancies including a role and person specification; a welcome from our Chair of Trustees and details of how to apply.

## Closing date for receipt of CV's is 31st January 2021.

For an informal discussion on becoming a Trustee for Queenscourt, please call 01704 544645 and ask for Helen Birch or Debbie Lawson. Executive Directors

## **THOMAS SYLVIA** nee Evans

Peacefully at home on 11th December 2020 Aged 75 years.

Beloved wife of Barrie loving Mum of Neale and Ceri, a wonderful Nan to Stella, Albert, Joseph Sydney and Leslie.

Will be sadly missed

Funeral service and cremation at Thornton Crematorium on wednesday 6th January at 12.45 pm.

Family Flowers only please, donations if so desired to the Woodlands.

All enquiries to H.I. eslie Humphries. 69 Liverpool Road. Crosby, L23 5SE Tel 0151 924 4805

## WORTHY WILLIAM ALAN

## 12th December 2020 Peacefully aged 80 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved husband of Carol, loving dad of Jacqui, Dave, Claire and Shelley and devoted grandad to all his grand and great grandchildren.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel:- 01695 722122/720012

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

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## **ASTLEY GWENDOLINE** ".INYCF"

## 12th December 2020 Passed away peacefully

Beloved wife of Derek Much loved Aunt of Jeanette & her **Husband Michael** Joyce will be sadly missed by all her friends & family

Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 5th January at 1pm. Family flowers only Donations if so desired, can be made to The Salvation Army

Further enquiries to M.Rushton Funeral Directors 100 Marshside Rd, Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

## **DANIELS CAROLF**

(Nee Darlow)

on 19th December aged 86 years

Much loved wife of Alan Daniels (Dec), Mum to Simon and Sally. Sister to Terry (Dec), Donna and Roz. Grandmother to Andrew, Owen and Mark.

Carole will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Due to COVID restrictions a private family service will be held at Landican crematorium on 8th January.

The family welcomes all contributions of pictures and memories to Caroles memorial webpage "carole-daniėls. muchloved.com'

No Flowers please. donations to Dementia UK via the memorial webpage

All enquiries to Kenna & Turner Funeral Tel 0151 638 4444

## HALL **MARGARET**

DEATHS

Died 18th December 2020 Aged 98 Years

Died peacefully at home. Beloved Wife of the late James, devoted Mother of Patricia Margaret. Much loved Auntie of Brenda, Loraine, Lynn and Keith. Margaret will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service at Banks Methodist Church on Thursday 7th January at 11:00am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Burscough, Family flowers only please and donations if so desired can be made direct to Banks Methodist Church.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

## HEDGER JEAN

13th Necember 2020 Peacefully, at Dovehaven Aged 93 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Reginald William. Much loved Mum of Frances, Angela and Carole. Loving Grandmother to all her Grandchildren. Good friend to Joan and the late Marlene, Jean will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 4th January 2021 at 11am. Due to current restrictions, attendance is by invitation only please. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes.

Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare. 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.??

## **PARR MARJORIE**

DEATHS

Passed away on 9th December 2020 aged 84 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Alan. Much Loved Mum of Alison and Helen. Dear Mother in law of Michael. Loved and Missed by all her Family and

Friends.

Funeral Service and Interment took place at Ormskirk Parish Church on Tuesday 22nd December 2020 with family members. A Memorial Service will be held when we are able to do so. Donations are being gratefully received in Memory of Marjorie directly to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary.

Further enquires please contact Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888

## **RANKINE PETER** DAVID

Peacefully passed away with his daughters by his side on Thursday 10th **December 2020** Aged 71 Years

Dearly loved Father to Kerry and Lisa. Grandad to Millie, Luana and expectant Grandaughter.

Peter brought joy to so many and lived true to his name. Peter Pan. He will be greatly missed, a true character in life.

Celebration of Life Service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 30th December 2020 at 1pm. RESTRICTIONS **APPLY** 

Family flowers only, however donations are being gratefully received in memory of Peter for the Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funderal Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton PR4 6R.I Tel 01772 811165

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## **MOORE** (NEE RIMMER) **VIOLET**

On 14th December 2020 Passed away peacefully at home Aged 93

Devoted Wife of the late Fric Much loved Mother of Stephen and Karen Mother-In-Law to Lynn and Alan Loving Grandma to Kerry and Darryl Nana to Scott and Glen

Great Grandma to Sophia, Isabel, Josh and James

The funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd December at 9am Family flowers only by request Donations if so desired, can be made to R.N.L.I

Further enquires to M.Rushton Funeral Directors 100 Marshside Rd. Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

## MUSKER MARY **AGNES**

14th December 2020 **Aged 97 Years** Passed away peacefully at Dalemain House

Formerly of Maghull

Loving Wife of the late William Musker. Mother of Peter, Ian and Gerald (Decd) and their partners Cherished Grandmother and Great Grandmother

Funeral service at West Lancs Crematorium, Burscough on 31st December 2020 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please but donations in memory of Mary can be made to Autism Initiatives, Cedars Resource Centre, Bridle Way.

Further enquiries to Hunters Funerals, 01695 572997

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Announcements

## **LINAKER HEATHER** (NEE SHARPLEY)



Age 92 3/4 yrs Gone into the light from me with her daughter Aly by her side.

18 months after her husband John and 11 months after her little brother Peter Nairn, she'd hoped to be here for her 93rd birthday but sadly it was not to be

Loving Mum to Aly, sister to Anne and auntie to Kim and Nicola.

Always sweet and kind, with a youthful attitude and mischievous smile. she is going to be

Direct cremation as Heather wished.

Thanks to Doctor Tobin, all health careworkers and Rushtons Funeral Directors who cared for and supported Heather and myself through a very difficult time

## **MILWARD** GFORGE

17th December 2020 **Peacefully at his home** in Skelmersdale aged 61 years.

The dearly loved husband of Jean. loving dad of Amanda, Kelly, Sami, Jacqueline and Louise and devoted grandad to all his grandchildren.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel:- 01695 722122/720012

## **JACOBSEN THOMAS EDWARD** (EDDIE)

17th December 2020

Peacefully in hospital surrounded by his loving

aged 81 years

Loving husband of Pat. devoted Dad of Terence, Peter. Andrew and Joanne, cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren and a much loved Brother

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 8th January 2021 at 11 am.

Family flowers only please by request. donations if desired for the N.H.S.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel 01695 559868

## **LATHAM MARY**

13th December 2020 Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale aged 82 years.

The dearly loved Daughter of the late James and Jane, She will greatly missed by her family Frank, Stephen, Elaine and their families

Funeral service at St Helens Crematorium on Wednesday 30th December 2020 at 10:30am (covid-19 restirction's apply). All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors

Tel: 01695

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DEATHS

## HOGARTH KATHLEEN

20th December 2020 Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale aged 87 years.

The dearly loved wife of Cecil. loving mum of Paul and Dave and devoted nan of Gemma, Vicki, Stephen and Laura.

Family flowers only please, donations desired for North West Cancer Research.

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## **HOWARD DEREK**

8th December 2020 Peacefully at his care home aged 98 years.

Dearly beloved

Husband of Enid Howard, Much loved Father of David Howard, Shirley McGough and Allan Howard Dear Father-in-law of Yvonne Howard and Mike McGough. Dear Grandad of Elaine Wright, Kirsty Macintyre, Lauren Brown and James Howard. Dear Brother of Dough Howard, Frank Howard and Ken Howard. A much loved uncle of Susan Bréhaut. Derek will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 8th January 2021 at 1pm. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

DEATHS

## **STOKLE** BARBARA ANNE

21st December 2020 Aged 86 Years Died peacefully.

Beloved wife of the late Don, much loved mum of Paul, Mark and Shaun.

Cherished grandma of Teri, Oscar, Ivy and Iris, loving mother in law to Debbie and Lvnn.

Barbara will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 11th January 2021 at 1:00pm. Family flowers only please but donations in lieu of flowers if so desired can be made direct to the Dogs Trust

All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086

## **SWEETING DORIS** (DOT)

20th December 2020 aged 75 years

The dearly loved mum and great nan of Ryan.

Funeral service Michael's Church. restrictions apply)

at H Hardman & Family Funral 722122/720012

## **WRIGHT** LEE

27th November 2020 Suddenly at home aged 51 vears.

Dearly loved Son, Brother and Uncle.

Church Service to be held at St Philip & St Paul with Wesley on Thursday 31st December 2020 at 10.30am followed by burial at Duke Street Cemetery at 11.30am. No black to be worn please. Due to current restrictions, attendance is by invitation only please. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to The Anthony Nolan Trust.

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## WRIGHT **MARGARET MARY**

9th Necember 2020 **Aged 87 Years** 

Passed away peacefully at Élm House Nursing Home, now re-united with her beloved Husband George. Margaret who will be greatly missed by all her family was buried at St Flizabeth's R C Church Scarisbrick on 17th December 2020

Joan, Mary and George would like to thank Heather and all the staff at Elm House who have given Mum such great love and care over the last three and a half vears and Frs Godric. Boniface and Hugh for their help and support throughout

Donations if desired to the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) via St Elizabeth's Church, 10 Hall Road Scarisbrick 140 90F

DEATHS

## WAREING **ARTHUR**

15th December 2020, Aged 81 years

Husband to the late Margaret Alice. Dad to Neil, Alison, Paul and Suzanne. Fatherin-Law to Susan. Grandad to Amy, Jake, Adam, Joe and Matt.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral service to take place on Friday 8th January 2021 at 10.00 at West Lancashire Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, however if desired donations are being gratefully received for Stroke Association.

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## **EVANS** LAURA MARGARET

## 13th December 2020

Laura

A special smile, a special face. In our hearts. a special place Memories are a gift to treasure

Love Barrie, Andy, Hollie, Leah and family X X X X

## **EVANS** LAURA MARGARET

## 13th December 2020

The day the angels came to take you home, our sadness was unbearable as we know how hard you fought to stay, you're at rest in peace, in heaven now, so sleep well our star in the night sky until we meet again.

> From all your loving family XXXX

## **EVANS** LAURA MARGARET

## 13th December 2020 **Peacefully in Hospital** aged 68 years

Much loved sister of Lee,  $\mbox{Ga}_{\underline{\mbox{r}}\mbox{y}}$  , Paula and Terry.

dear Sister in law of Marion and Rachael Cherished Auntie of Lee, Tony, Luke and Amelia and a very dear friend to many.

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 31st December at 1pm.

Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for

Birchwood centre, 64 Heversham, Birch Green. Skelmersdale. WN8 600.

Due to Covid 19 numbers to attend are limited, however ther will be a live webcast. log in details can be obtained either from family members or Skelmersdale Funeral service.

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## **PAULINE**

Died peacefully at Dovecote Manor Care Home. Dearly loved Auntie to Gill, Aunt-in-law to John, Great Aunt to Tim, Sister to the late Beryl and fondly remembered "Auntie Pauline to several of Gill's friends.

She will be be sadly missed by her family and the many people whose lives and hearts she touched: her friends; neighbours;

teachers and pupils at Farnborough Road School; and carers from AllCare and Dovecote Manor. Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 8th January 2021 at 11:00am. Due to Covid restrictions the service is invite only. All flowers welcome, but donations in lieu of flowers if so desired can be made to the Alzheimer's Society

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## **WILLIAMS ALAN LESLIE**

1st December 2020 Aged 79 years Peacefully at home with his family

A very dearly loved Husband of Hazel. devoted Dad to Simon, Julie and Marc. Loved Father-in-Law and very dearly loved Grandad to his eight Grandchildren.

Forever in our hearts you will remain with love.

Private funeral service and burial took place at St Thomas Church. Lydiate on 15th Décember 2020. The family would like to thank the District Nurse, Carers and family Doctors at Westway Maghull Thanks to all our family and friends for the kind messages and flowers sent to us. Also to Rev'd Ian Hopkins and Graham J Clegg Funeral Directors Bless you all.

Donations if desired to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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## **WILLIAMS** JILL (NEE BENNETT) 22nd Necember

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Though absent you are always near, So lost and very dear. Always in our hearts

You are so sadly missed Mum. David. Nigel. Julie, Ian, Sue and Lorraine XXXXX

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

## DRAPER NELL

2nd January 2021

Loved and missed so very much on what would have been her 66th Birthday by all her loving family.

Heartbroken Husband Stan, Daughter Adele and Paul and Granddaughter Alexa, Daughter Laura and Dave, and Grandson Ethan and Granddaughter Flodie

XXX

## **RIGBY JAMIE 'OUR JAY'**

31st December 2020 Our beautiful Boy would have been 36 years old today



What once was such a happy day brings many painful sorrows when silent tears are shed for all your lost tomorrows, No special birthday

cards or gifts, Just our message fond and true to say that not a day goes by without precious thoughts of you.

And as time passes by it seems that you are missed more and more. But we know you are with the Angels and you're being cared for.

In a sky full of stars there is always one that shines a little brighter.

For our loving Son and Brother

Heartbroken Mum and Dad, Sister Danielle & Liam, Stuart & family 'Re-united with little mate Taz' XXXXX

Sending kisses to Heaven. from Ava Emily, Iyla Beau, Harper Jai, Poppy Jai and Maggie May XXXXX

IN MEMORIAM

## **ADKINS EMMA LOUISE**

1st January 2004

Always in our thoughts

Mum, Dad, Children Daniel and Katy, Sisters Gaynor and Joanne and families.

XXXXX

## **BEBBINGTON JOAN** (NORMA)

12.12.1936 24.12.2019

A year has passed since you left us. We love and miss you every day.

Husband .lim and Carol, Linda, Paul and Debbie XXXXX

## **ERIC** CHIN

2 vears

The years are going by but time does not change a thing, you are always on my mind and forever in my heart.

Until we hold hands and walk side by side again, I send all my love to you Eric up above.

Forever yours, you heartbroken Wife Jacqueline XXX

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## More than 140 motorists arrested on suspicion of drink-driving

MERSEYSIDE Police have arrested 143 motorists on suspicion of drink and drug driving just under half-way through a month-long national campaign

Officers have so far arrested 52 people for drink driving and 91 people for drug driving. At the same time last year, 140 people were arrested for the offences. Inspector Carl McNulty, head of the Roads Policing Unit, said: "It's incredibly disappointing that year on year people continue to drive while under the influence of drink or drugs and endanger the lives of others with their thoughtless, reckless behaviour.

"Our officers will continue to be out on the roads across Merseyside throughout December proactively targeting motorists to ensure they are not flouting the driving laws. I want to take the opportunity to remind people that we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe

Your driving will be impaired by alcohol and drugs, it's as simple as that. I want to urge everyone to take on board our simple message this Christmas - avoid alcohol if you are driving, and if in doubt the morning after, do not drive. Don't risk it.

"The consequences of being caught can be long-lasting and life-changing - for yourself and for those around you. Drink or drug driving shatters lives."

Officers across Merseyside are vigilant in tackling drink and drug driving throughout the year, not just over the festive period.

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2014	(14)	VAUXHALL ASTRA EXCITE 5-dr, in red, with A/C, elpack, alloys, CD etc, ONLY TWENTY THOUSAND MILES.  RENAULT CAPTUR S.M. in bronze/black with sat nav, A/C, elpack, alloys, CD etc, ONLY TWENTY TWO THOUSAND MILES	£6,995 £8,495
2014 2013	(14) (13)	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 5 DR DIESEL, in bronze with AIC, e/pack, C/C, CD, alloys etc only 55,000 miles.  FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, in met grey, AIC, e/pack, alloys, CD etc. ONLY TWELVE THOUSAND MILES.	£5,995 £6,995
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2013	(63)	SUZUKI SWIFT SZ3 in white with A/C, electric pack, alloys, CD etc ONLY FIVE THOUSAND MILES	£5,995
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## So long, Ssangyon

GOODBYE, Ssangyong – and thanks for all the cars? Unless something dramatic happens between the time of writing this and the moment The Champion pops through your letterbox, I don't think that's a given, but it isn't looking good for Korea's fourth-biggest carmaker.

While manufacturers here are grappling with coronavirus, a shortage of bits arriving from Felixstowe and Dover and Brexit, on the other side of the world the chaps who brought you the Korando and the Rexton have filed for receivership after missing a loan payment of 60 billion won – that's roughly £40 million in Queen's English - and its majority shareholder, Indian carmaker Mahindra, is reportedly considering flogging the company.

The good news is that its 65 UK dealers have said it's business as usual, so you shouldn't be worried should you have a shiny new Tivoli on order. However, no matter how its UK division's doing, it's also true that the company's reported an operating loss in 15 consecutive quarters. No matter how much of the blame you pin on mutant viruses, I reckon it's got an awful lot to do with the cars – or rather, the lack

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There's nothing especially wrong with the Korando or the Rexton but they're chunky off-roaders in a very competitive market. Where are the on-trend electric offerings? It's only just getting around to launching a hybrid twist on the Korando, but in a world where an all-electric Jaguar won European Car of the Year, and where Tesla's zero emissions BMW-bater, the Model S, very nearly bagged it this year, that ship's clearly sailed. MG, on the other hand, has stuck everything on red in mak-ing a mixture of small hatches and crossovers with all-electric on the table. Say what you want about it not really making cars here and trading off a famous badge, but it's now the UK's fastest grow-

ing carmaker.

Ssangyong, for now at least, is entirely about off-roaders – in much the same way

that Saab was entirely about slightly leftfield luxury offerings and Rover didn't do much other than comfy saloons and hatches for the National Trust brigade. In a world where twentysomethings would rather spend their hard-earned cash on a Nintendo Switch than a secondhand Nissan, carmakers need to be able to offer zero emissions shopping cars, cleverly thoughtout hatches, crossovers that stand out from the crowd and dependable off-roaders.

BMW's bread and butter is brilliantly balanced rear-wheel drive saloons, but in 2020 it'll sell you a front-wheel-drive people carrier, an all-electric city car, a hybrid supercar with Lamborghini-esque scissor doors, a four-wheel-drive off-road coupé, a two-seater sports car that's a Toyota Supra beneath the skin and its usual 3-Series and 5-Series offerings. That's variety - it'll always win, because it has something for everyone.

I hope Ssangyong can get back on its feet and get back to doing what it does best – but while there's nothing wrong with the cars it makes, there's plenty wrong with what it doesn't.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car

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61	55k with big sat nav. <b>£ BMW X5 3.0 TD X DRIVE 40 DM SPORT</b> in silver with full leather, FSH.	
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64	CITROEN DS3 1.6 SE VTI 16V D STYLE 44,000 miles, 2 owners	£4495
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)5 )5	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 BREEZE in silver only 38,000 miles.	[1470 [120]
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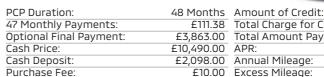
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